

**In the Claims**

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended) A ligament shim for insertion into a bone tunnel, the ligament shim comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end, and an axis extending from the first end to the second end;

the first and second ends being substantially planar and of substantially the same configuration in plan view, substantially the same size, and normal to the axis;

the first and second ends having a length and a central width, the length being longer than the central width;

~~at least two surfaces~~ a first surface and a second surface extending from the first end to the second end and substantially parallel to the axis;

~~at least one of the two surfaces~~ the first surface being arc-shaped; and

a shim hole extending from the arc-shaped surface to the second surface ~~other of said two surfaces~~, said body being otherwise devoid of any further opening.

Claim 15 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said ~~one~~ first arc-shaped surface extends outwardly from the axis.

Claim 16 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 15 wherein the second surface ~~other of said at least one of surfaces being arc-shaped~~ is a flat surface.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 16 wherein said shim hole extends from a crest of said first surface to the second surface ~~one arc-shaped surface to the other of said two surfaces~~.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said ~~two surfaces are~~first surface and second surface are both -arc-shaped surfaces and are opposed surfaces and extend inwardly toward each other.

Claim 19 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 18 wherein said shim hole extends from ~~a first of said arc-shaped surfaces to a second of said arc-shaped surfaces~~the first surface to the second surface.

Claim 20 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 wherein said ~~two~~first surface and said second surfaces are arc-shaped and opposed to each other, ~~at the first surface of the arc-shaped surfaces~~ extending outwardly from the axis and ~~the a second surface of the arc-shaped surfaces~~ extending inwardly toward the axis.

Claim 21 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 20 wherein said shim hole extends from a crest of the first ~~arc-shaped surface~~ to a mid-arc portion of the second ~~arc-shaped surface~~.

Claim 22 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 further comprising ~~wherein said at least two surfaces extending from the first end to the second end comprise four surfaces including two arc-shaped surfaces and two substantially flat parallel surfaces~~ extending from the first end to the second end.

Claim 23 (Currently amended) The ligament shim in accordance with claim 14 further comprising ~~wherein said at least two surfaces extending from the first end to the second end comprise four surfaces including two arc-shaped surfaces and two outwardly rounded surfaces~~ extending from the first end to the second end.

Claims 24 & 25 (canceled)